


CHRONOLOGICAL RECORD NOTING ALL OF THE MOST IMPORTANT EVENTS.

Sep. 4.—Prof. McKinley and party welcomed at Pan-American exposition in Buffalo.

5-Pres. Buffalo made his notable Buffalo speech in favor of trade expansion and the Isthmian canal.

6-Pres. shot twice by Leon Czolgosz in Temple of Music at Buffalo on Sept. 6; wounds examined and one bullet taken out; patient is removed to residence of Mr. Milburn, pres. of exposition.

10-Pres. McKinley thought to be out of danger and for first time takes food through the



Wm. McKinley.

- 14—Wm. McKinley, 25th U. S. president, died at 2:16 a. m. post mortem examination at 2:30 p. m.
- 15—Pan-American exposition ordered closed for three days out of respect....Then, closed for 10 days.
- 16—Funeral services held in Millburn near Geneva, N. Y., body lies in state in city hall until 5 p. m.
- 17—Funeral party leaves for Washington, D. C., at 10:30 p. m. president of military board in 34 degree.
- 18—Funeral services held in capitol at Washington, D. C., conducted by Bishop Andrew of Ohio with rites of M. E. church
- 19—President McKinley's death at 10:10 a. m. at Canton, O.
- 20—President McKinley remains placed in casket at McKinley at Canton. During funeral services every wheel in country
- 21—President McKinley's death at 10:10 a. m. at Canton, O. Services held in all principal capitals of Europe.
- 22—Jury experts find Czolgosz sane.
- 23—Jury completed; assassin pleads guilty, and is sentenced to defend him when he enters plea of not guilty.
- 24—Verdict of guilty of murder in first degree.
- 25—Sentence of death by electrocution pronounced on assassin; assassin removed to Auburn state prison.
- 26—Assassin Czolgosz electrocuted; death pronounced.
- 27—Assassin McKinley's condition improved.
- 28—First McKinley's condition improved at Tower, Minn.

Jan. 6—Paragould, Ark., Greene county
26—Montgomery, Ala., Josiah Morris bank.
Feb. 8—Ellettsville, Ind., bank.
28—Cincinnati, Ohio, Citizens' bank.
28—Ashley City, Ill., private bank; \$40,000.
—Desplaines, Ill., Palmer and Meyer's
26—Ellettsville, Ind., Edmund Palmer's
bank; \$30,000.
26—New York, N. Y., Charles, of New York, capital
lost; \$1,000,000.
6—Niles, Mich., 1st Nat. bank.
26—Wright, a Chicago hotel manager;
\$1,375.85.
—Herrnstein, N. Y., W. J. Brewster & Co.,
capital; \$25,000.
Apr. 13—City of Mexico, D. Ollivier & Co.,
capital; \$1,000,000.
17—Lemars (La.) Nat. bank, on account of
\$20,000 shortage in president's accounts.
—Stemmer, Ore., Gilbert Bros.; \$100,000.
27—Westley, R. L., Mechanics' savings
bank; \$34,936.
1—Canton, D. C., D. State bank;
\$50,000.
1—Indianapolis State bank of Indian,
voluntary.
11—Dexter, Kan. bank.
11—Springfield, Mass., Fynchon national
bank.
12—New York, Seventh national bank.
12—New York, Henry Marquand & Co.,
bankers and brokers; \$500,000.
12—Bialo, N. Y., City national bank; \$5,
\$2,000.
27—Buffalo, N. Y., Niagara bank.
27—Buffalo, N. Y., Niagara bank, also Man-
field machine works.
Aug. 1—Chicago, George H. Phillips & Co.,
bank; \$100,000.
2—Avila, Ind. bank.
3—Austin, Tex., First Nat. bank; \$300,000.
4—De Moines, Ia., Home Savings & Trust
Co.,—Malvern, O., Sandy Valley Banking
Co.
—Marey (O.) Banking Co.,—New Matamoras,
O., bank.
27—Jamestown, Tenn., bank of Centries
four.
Sep. 6—Broken Bow, Neb., Bank of Custer
county.
Oct. 8—Boyeton (Pa.) Nat. bank.
Dec. 6—Lenoir City (Tenn.) bank.
—Omaha, Neb., Citizens' bank; \$500,000.
12—Wanath (Ind.) bank.
19—Gothenburg, Neb., state bank; \$22,000.

Jan. 16.—Near Hays, Miss., 7 in freight wreck.
 17.—Steamer *Jaqu*, out bound from San Francisco.—Gallops wrecked in over 100 fathoms.

7.—Minneapolis, Minn., 8 in burning lodging house.—Model City, N. Y., E. H. Taylor killed in fire.

8.—Rochester, N. Y., 3 in burning orphan asylum.—Anderson, W. Va., 6 in railway wreck.

Feb. 2.—Milwaukee, 6 children in burning home during parents' absence.

3.—Greenwood, N. J., 1 in railway wreck.

4.—Near Bordentown, N. J., 21 in railway wreck.—Tokyo, E. C., 20 in burning hospital.

25.—Steamer *Rio de Janeiro* wrecked while en route from Rio de Janeiro to New York, including Consul Wiedemann, of Hong Kong, and family.

26.—Chicago, Ill., 20 by fire in mine.

Mar. 4.—Center Valley, Pa., 5 in zinc mine disaster.

5.—Chicago, Ill., 5 by boiler explosion.

6.—Little Caspadeau, Quebec, 6 in burning mine.

15.—Wellston, O., 7 in burning cabin.

19.—Gallup, N. M., 6 in mine explosion.

20.—Little Creek, Cal., 6 by landslide.

22.—Latrobe, Pa., 6 in mine fire.—Houston, Tex., 6 in fire.—Sunrise City, Alaska, 20 by fire.

May 3.—Jacksonville, Fla., 4 in fire.

5.—South Chicago, Ill., 7 in fire.

6.—St. Louis, Mo., 5 by fire in mines and 5 of Altman family of Laurium, Mich., drown.

10.—St. Louis, Mo., 11 by fire in mines and 5 of steamer City of Padua.

15.—Fairmount, W. Va., 6 miners by explosion.

24.—Near Au Sable, Mich., 23 foundering of steamer *Baltimore* in Lake Huron.

25.—Shanghai, 10 by fire in sinking of schooner.

27.—Dayton, Tenn., 23 by coal dust explosion.

28.—Near Philadelphia, 7 pluckers swept overboard.

29.—St. Louis, Mo., 14 by fire in mines.

Jun. 1.—Off Charleston, S. C., 15 fishermen drowned.

4.—Mountain, Mich., 14 in mine explosion.

10.—Port Royal, Pa., 14 in burning mine.

Jan. 6—South Brooklyn, N. Y., \$500,000 fire.
22—Montreal, Que., \$5,000,000 fire in business district.
Feb. 1—St. James, Ind., \$500,000 fire started in Franklin Bros.' store.
3—New York, Wicks cigar box factory and other buildings; \$300,000.
Feb. 6—Near El Cerrito, Cuba, lumber yard; \$500,000.
5—Pittsburg, Pa., cork factory and machine shop; \$500,000.
11—St. Louis, Pa., Am. Glass Co.'s plant; \$1,500,000.
Apr. 7—St. Louis Elevator & Storage Co.; \$300,000.
May 2—Between Somerset and Addison.
5—Jacksonville, Fla., district 2½ m. long by 4 m. wide, 6 lives lost and \$15,000,000 in property.
6—Dallas, Tex., Southern Rock Island Plow Co.'s stock; \$300,000.
12—Dallas, Tex., in lumber district; \$300,000.
15—Mendow Brook, Pa., country home of Mrs. J. B. Smith; \$500,000.
Jul. 2—Hot Springs, Va., Homestead hotel; \$500,000.
4—Baltimore, Honn & Co.'s bid.; \$250,000.
5—Kansas, 16,000 acres wheat.

19—Wichita, Kan., Jack Dold & sons
 20—Mattoon, Ill., 18 incendiary fires in past
 1 week; \$2,400,000.
 21—St. Louis, Mo., business and residence
 property worth \$700,000.
 22—St. John, N. E., timber almost entire-
 ly destroyed in 1 year.
 Sep. 11—Tiptonville, Tenn., business prop-
 erty worth \$1,000,000.
 Oct. 7—Arkansas City, Ark. Peapack-Leicht
 Lumber Co.'s yards; \$600,000.
 23—Chattanooga, Tenn., docks of Peabody Coal
 Co.'s docks; \$265,000.
 24—Beaumont, Tex., fires in business center;
 \$1,000,000.
 25—Sidney, Cape Breton island, business
 property; \$1,000,000.
 26—Chicago, Ill., (Hunt) Packing Co.'s plant;
 \$500,000.
 27—Philadelphia, Pa., Lindt, Wilkinson & Co.'s
 candy store; \$100,000 loss and 2 persons
 killed.
 Nov. 12—Cleveland, O., black; \$70,000.
 28—Troy, Ark., lumber yards and mills in
 E. 10th St.; \$1,000,000.
 29—Worcester (O.) university, main
 bldg.
 30—Hamilton, O., Champion coated paper
 mill.
 Following is list of towns and villages en-
 tirely or almost entirely destroyed by
 fire:
 (O.) (Feb. 25), Cloverport, Ky., (Mar. 15), B.
 marck, Mo., and Memphis, Ind., (Mar. 19),
 (Apr. 18), Kennett, Ia., (May 7), Gridley
 and Ewart, Ia., (May 9), Kennett, N. Y.,
 (May 10), Newburgh, N. Y., (May 11),
 Arl., (Jul. 27), Dallas Center, Ia., (Jul. 4),
 Versailles, O., (Jul. 6), Lodyard, Ia., (Jul.
 10), Newburgh, N. Y., (Jul. 11), Morris, Green
 (Jul. 21), Chipley, Fla., (Aug. 14), Lardes-
 ville, Ind., (Aug. 16), Clayton, Ia., (Sep. 29),
 31—St. Louis, Mo., 100,000,000 worth of
 32—Cookeville, Ill., (Oct. 23), Thomas, W.
 Va., (Nov. 12), Jonestown, Miss., (Nov. 20),
 and Waikes, Ia., (Nov. 20).

Jan. 12—Louis Currier kills wife, son and self, in jail.

Feb. 16—Jos. B. Hinton (22) kills Maggie Shurtz (47) at Logan, Kan.; dispositive law.

May 2—Mrs. Rose Wurzer, drowned her 6 children, at Onotowne, Wash.; insanity.

M. J. McLaughlin, killed his wife and child and buildings and kills son and self, near Denison, Ia.; insanity.

Mar. 10—Wm. W. Morris hit stove and kills himself and his 6 children, at Cold Brook, Mass., but fails in attempt to suicide.

Apr. 9—Nathan Townsend kills self and 2 children, at Cass City, Mich.; family trouble.

Apr. 10—Jogerlin while insane kills himself and 3 daughters near Devil's Lake, N. D.

Apr. 9-11. L. Arrington kills Mamie Clegdon, 18, and herself, at Ocala, Fla., on account of a broken engagement.

May 4—Manuel Mess kills wife and self at New York.

May 2—Elmer Lane kills wife and self, at Osceola, Ia.; domestic trouble... Mrs. Elmer Lane, who shot her husband and herself.

St. Louis.

Jun. 5—Wm. Amner, Jr., of Beaverton, Ore., and wife, and two children, 2 sisters and brother; was intoxicated. 6—Leroy Groves (aged 35) kills brother, Alvin, near St. Louis, by a sensational literature.

7—Dallas, Tex., 4 men killed in street duel.

8—John W. Hamilton, O. crashes by sensational literature.

9—Laughter in 2nd degree for murder Mrs. Olin Case.

10—Clumsy shoots Mamie Reed and self; lovers quarrel.

11—A woman, wife of a man of Dodge City, Kan., disgraced by a robbery.

Aug. 3—Actor Thad Brooks kills Millie Miller, a girl, by shooting her in the back; Omaha; jealousy—Jail. McCullough kills wife and self at Crawfish, O.; was intoxicated.

4—Frank Schute kills wife and daughter at Sault Ste. Marie, Mich.; drunk and jealousy.

5—At Reynolds, Miss., 4 shot in fight in court during trial.

6—Huns and 2 Wilson brothers killed by West Mays and George Golden at Williamsburg, Ky.; trouble over a woman.

7—Mr. Perry throws her 4 children and self into well near Northfield, O.

8—Oma, Iowa, 2 men shot and 1 woman, Ky., results in 4 killed, 6 wounded.

9—An Iowa fraction wounds father-in-law, kills wife and self, at Iron River, Minn.

10—Mrs. Schneider kills Minnie Reichelster and self, near Reading, Pa.

11—Robert Wilking kills Jack Stokes this morning at St. Louis, Mo., by a sensational literature. O. is then killed by a son of St. Louis, Dec. 4—At Opp, Ala., double murder caused by a woman.

12—Rev. John Kinnunen kills wife, 2 children and self at Copper Falls, Mich.; was intoxicated and self assaulted in Washington, D. C.

13—Pearl Warner, Louise Kline, Sherman and 2 others killed by a suicide in Columbus (O.) boarding house.

14—John F. Bull kills wife and self at Parkersburg, W. Va., by a sensational literature, near Centerville, Tex.

15—A married couple land near Wilmot, Ark., results in killing of both.

Jan. 1—Earl of Hopetoun, 1st gov. gen. of the Australian federation, takes oath of office at Sydney.

1—S. W. ... Bu. ... H. ...
murder of ...
Kattler, German ...
minister to China ...
announced at ...
king.... Her inva ...
sion of Cape Col ...
ony, considered ...
grave.

3—Lord Roberts ar ...
rives in England ...
from South Africa ...
and is made an ...
earl by Queen Vic ...
toria.

—Sir Alfred Milner ...
appointed gov. ...
Transvaal and ...
Orange River col ...
ony.

16—French kill 1,000 ...
Boxers in battle ...
near Peking.

22—Queen Victoria dies after reigning 62 years. Her reign is the longest of any British monarch. Her funeral is held in Westminster Abbey, Washington. Prince of Wales becomes Edward VII, king of Great Britain and Ireland and emperor of India.

22—King Edward formally proclaimed his accession to the throne.

—London after the quake continues to suffer from the effects of the earthquake.

Feb. 4—Queen Victoria's remains laid to rest in the Mausoleum at Frogmore.

6—Foreign ministers demand death of 11 leading Chinese officials.

7—Queen Wilhelmina of Holland marries Prince Frederick of Saxe-Coburg.

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The Late Li Hung Chang.

- 21.—Columbia appeals to U.S. to prevent interruption of traffic across Isthmus of Panama.
- 22.—U.S. may take possession of Isthmian railroad.

Colombia surveys.

- der Colon to Capt. Perry, of U. S. battleship Iowa, who holds city until arrival of Spanish fleet.

Dec. 1.—Pu Chin, Chinese her apparent ruler, dies.

- Tuan, was author of Boxer trouble.

- 24.—Columbia liberals, supported by Venezuela, demand independence.
- 25.—At Zacatecas, Mex., appalling loss of life after earthquake.
- 26.—Kitchener reports severe fighting at numerous points in S. Africa; losses about equal on both sides.
- 27.—U.S. decides to cut its claim against China of \$2,000,000 to \$1,000,000, which represents actual damage and cost of military operations since outbreak of war between Argentina and Chili signed, but continue preparations for war.

INDUSTRIAL.

- Feb. 1.—Purchase of Southern Pacific by Vanderbilt interests completes transportation system extending about half way from New York to the ocean.
- 2.—Morgan steel combination (known as U.S. steel corporation) organized in Montreal, 1,000,000 shares.
- 3.—American colonization formed in New York to control practically entire silver and copper output of country.
- 10.—American manufacturing ass'n composed of 35 factories) organized in May.
- 3—111. Central R.R. establishes pension system for old employees.
- 7.—New York City, Yonkers, Cohoes Watervliet and Rensselaer, N. Y., tied up in strike.
- 20.—In all parts of country 500,000 machinists go on strike for 3-hr. day.
- 24.—Police and riot squad fight in light between laborers and police at Rochester, N. Y.
- 25.—Am. Steel Hoop Cos. ordered to quit work because of wage disagreement.
- Jul. 1.—Steel workers' union maligned among am. orders strike in all U. S. steel corporations.
- Aug. 12.—Total number of steel workers out is 63,000.
- 14.—Charts of lotuses of steel workers out

LYNCHINGS.

Jan. 2—Louis McAdams (negro), near Wilsopville, Ark.; assault.

2—Geo. Reeds (negro); charged with attempted assault on Mrs. J. M. Lockiee

4—Jim Densen and brother (negroes), at Madison, Pa.; murder.

4—Fred Alexander (negro), at Leavenworth, Kan.; murder of white girl; charged.

Chas. Lang (negro), near Elko, S. C.; assault.

6—Norman McKinney (colored); wrecked fast train near Dunellen, N. J.; assault.

7—Thos. Jackson (colored), at St. Peter, La.; murder of Alexander Bourgeois, wife and 2 children.

8—Felix Brown (colored), at Menard, Ark.; assaulted 12-year-old girl.

9—Thos. Vital (negro), near Fenton, La.; assault.

Sep. 4—Pres. Shaffer refuses Schwab's "peace offer."

11—Steel strike ended on terms originally offered by Pres. Schwab of U. S. Steel corporation.

Oct. 1—Combination of 23 leading steam corporations effected in Chicago; \$100,000,000 capital.

4—At Fall River, Mass., 36,000 mill operators elected a "committee of 100."

Nov. 11—Dennis Mulvihill, coal heaver, elected mayor of Bridgeport, Conn.

12—Federal Convention of Labor in annual convention, at Scranton, Pa.

13—U. S. Steel corporation adopts civil service plan, 10,000 employees on lake boats.

H—Russell Gibson, elected pres. Am. Federation of Labor.

H—Representatives of capital and labor meet in New York to devise plan of settling labor disputes.

THE SCHUYLER INQUIRY

Jul. 18—Murder of a blacksmith.—John
 and wife, murdered at St. Francis, Miss., murder
 of stepson.
 Mar. 2—Dewey Smith (negro), near Rich-
 mond, Va.; murdered.
 16—Will Davis (colored), at Shreveport, La.;
 assaulted.
 23—Thos. Epiglate (white), at Eatonville,
 N. C.; killed by white caps for wife.
 23—John Henderson (negro), at Corsicana,
 Tex.; murdered.—Sherman Harris (col-
 ored), near Shelby, Miss.; murdered.
 16—E. Fitzgerald (colored), at Tiptonville,
 Tenn.; assaulted.—Negro woman near
 Home, Tenn.; was killed.
 20—Jerry Bell (colored), at Terry, Miss.; rob-
 bery.
 16—May Hearn (white), at Orceola,
 Ark.; murdered.
 22—Wyatt Mallory (colored), at Spring-
 field, Tenn.; assaulted.
 May 2—Three negroes, suspected of being
 implicated in murder, shot near Selma,
 Ala.; by unknown.
 15—Jas. Brown (colored), at Springfield,
 Ala.; assaulted.
 16—Chas. C. (colored), near Knoxville,
 Tenn.; charged with inciting negroes to
 riot.
 16—Alit. Calvert (negro), at Griffith, Miss.;
 attempted assault on 10-year-old girl.
 16—John J. (negro), at New Orleans, La.;
 Cret. Okla.; had shot Deputy Sheriff
 Geo. Smith.
 16—H. Hall and sons and Dan Yantis,
 at Lookout, Cal.; petty thievery.
 16—Mob of lynchers routed by Sheriff
 at Clinton, Ga., killing 1 and
 injuring 3.
 16—Jas. McLeod (white), at Hamburg,
 Miss.; murdered.
 16—Frank Smith and F. D. McLand (ne-
 groes), near Shreveport, La.; implicated
 in murder.—John J. (negro), a Baptist
 preacher, at La Grange, N. C.; assaulted.
 16—1 Negro who attempted assault on
 10-year-old girl.
 16—Alex. Herman (negro), hanged by ne-
 gro mob; charged with murder.—Louis
 J. (negro), charged with murder; had a
 bottle of pop.
 16—John J. (negro) (colored), at Elkins, W.
 Va.; shot Chief of Police Lilly.
 Aug. 1—Betsey McCray (colored), her son
 and daughter, at Carrollton, Miss.; mur-
 der.
 16—Chas. Davis, at Smithville, Tenn.; crim-
 inal.—John J. (negro), at Carrollton, Miss.;
 Leeds, Ala.; confessed to murder.
 16—Will Price (colored), at Carrollton,
 Miss.; charged with murder.
 19—Will Goddard and Jean Carter (negroes),
 near Pearce City, Mo.; suspected of mur-

Jul. 18—Sec'y. Long bars Marley's naval
 history from Annapolis academy on ac-
 count of harsh criti-
 cism of Lincoln.
 24—Sec'y. Long
 Schley's request
 for court of in-
 quiry.
 25—Admiral Dewey
 and Rear Admiral
 Schley (retired)
 Benham (retired)
 named as members
 of court.
 30—Admiral Kimber-
 ley asks to be re-
 lieved from duty
 because of ill-
 health; Admiral
 Howson takes
 his stead.
 Sep. 15—Schley court
 of inquiry. Rear
 Admiral Dewey
 protests against Ad-
 miral Howson serving
 as president.
 15—Rear Admiral F. M. Ramsay appointed
 to take Howson's
 place. Inquiry resumed after intermis-
 sion caused by Pres. McKinley's death.
 16—John J. (negro), at New Orleans, La.;
 Cret. Okla.; had shot Deputy Sheriff
 Geo. Smith.
 16—Court refuses request of Admiral
 Sampson to be represented at trial by
 counsel.
 23—Admiral Schley takes stand, tells
 story of Santiago battle, and denies
 charges against him.
 Nov. 4—Court resumes and arguments be-
 ginned.
 7—Capt. Lemly makes closing argu-
 ment and court adjourns to digest evi-
 dence presented.
 Dec. 13—Schley court of inquiry unani-
 mously votes censure for "vacillation,
 dilatoriness and lack of enterprise" prior
 to June 1 and for insubordination and
 errors and misleading statements on coal
 supply. Admiral Dewey, in separate find-
 ing, gives Schley entire credit for vic-
 tory at Santiago.
 18—Admiral Schley files bill of exceptions
 to majority decision.
 20—Admiral Sampson files protest against
 Admiral Dewey's minority report.
 21—U. S. House indorses majority
 of court, and orders dismissal of His-
 torian Marley from service in Brooklyn
 navy yard. Pres. Roosevelt issues
 reprimands Gen. Miles for dereliction
 Schley case.

ed....Abbe Alexander (negro), near Whitesboro, Tex.: assault and murder.

22—Harry Schuler (negro), near Winchester, Tex.: assault and murder.

23—S. Bill Poirney (colored), at Chestnut Hill, Va.: assault and murder.

12—Ernest Harrison, Sam Reed and Frank Howard (negroes), at Wickliffe, Ky.: assault and murder.

1—Five negroes and 1 white killed in riot near in Harrison county, Tex.

24—m. ... Town, La.: assault.

2—m. ... Town, La.: 2 whites and 15 negroes slain in race war.

1—Negro who attempted assault on white fire representative Daugherty, at Alton, Ga.

23—Unknown negro near Columbia, S. C.; shot Mrs. Giff.

Jan. 4—Earthquake at Mount City and Pleasanton, Kan.: 81x ft. of snow in parts of California.

Feb. 1—Severe storms throughout Ill. La., Neb., Kan. and Mo., and parts of Ark., Tex., Okla., and Ind.

Mar. 1—Will's Point, Tex. tornado: 8 killed....Tornado in Arkansas killed 16 and destroyed much property....Red Bud, Ill., tornado.

25—Birmingham, Ala., cyclone: 40 persons killed....Hustonsville, Mo., cyclone: 10 persons killed....Tornado wrecked buildings at Must-cash, Ok....Cyclone at Pavilion, Mich.

26—Aurora, Mich.: cyclone destroys buildings.

Apr. 13—Biscayne, Fla., wrecked by tor-nado.

Jun. 8—In n. w. N. Dak 3 in. of snow.

NECROLOGY.

Jan. 1.—Ignatius Donnelly, author and ex-gov. in Minneapolis; 70.

1.—Ex-Gov. C. H. Brodgen (N. C.), at Goldsboro; 60.

6.—P. D. Armour, millionaire packer and butcher, at Chicago; 65.

10.—Senator Jas. W. Bradbury, in Augusta, Me.; 69.

11.—Ex-Gov. Jas. A. Mount, in Indianapolis.

17.—Ex-U. S. Senator H. H. Revel (Miss.), at New York; 60.

Feb. 3.—Ex-Gov. Geo. D. Tillman, at Clarks Hill, S. C.; 66.

4.—J. C. Jefferson Long (negro), at Macon, Ga.; 60.

8.—Gen. W. M. Prentiss, hero of Mexican war, at civil war, at Bethany, Mo.; 81.

10.—Cong. Col. Albert D. Shaw (N. Y.), in New York; 60.

14.—Ex-Cong. Judge Jas. M. Jackson, at Parkersburg, W. Va.; 70.

15.—W. H. Thompson, poet and novelist, at Crawfordville, Ind.; 67.

16.—Ex-Senator John C. Calhoun, at Charleston, S. C.; 67.

18.—Ex-U. S. Senator Stephen M. White, in Los Angeles, Cal.; 85.

19.—J. C. Smallman, late in U. S., 44 inches tall; in Bennington, Vt.; 62.

20.—Senator Wm. M. Evans, in New York; 83.

Mar. 12.—Berd. Harrison (23rd U. S. pres.), at New York; 60.

16.—Cong. Mariott Brosius, at Lancaster, Pa.; 60.

17.—Late City and Big Stone Gap, Va., wrecked by cyclone.

17.—W. H. H. cyclone; 8 killed.

22.—W. Va. in Elkhorh river valley, cloud-burst; 100 lives lost; towns Keystone and Vienna destroyed.

24.—La Crosse, Wis., tornado.

July 1.—Deaths caused by cyclone, 10 deaths in New York, 14 in Philadelphia, 18 in Pittsburg, 14 in Baltimore and 5 in Chicago.

17.—Drought in Kan. and the west some 100 miles.

21.—Heat smashes all records in western states; official thermometers register 118 at St. Louis, 119 at St. Paul, 120 at New Orleans, 120 in Mich., 119 in Ind., and 100 in Kan.

26.—Poeka, Kan., thermometer drops below 100 mark last time in 23 days.

27.—W. Va. cyclone; 1000 tons of wheat in corn belt; excessive heat had continued 40 days.

28.—Kilmarnock, N. D., cyclone; 1000 tons of wheat in corn belt.

Aug. 1.—W. Va. drought by frost near Bottetown, N. D.

1.—W. Va. half floods New Orleans, Mobile and other places; navy ships lost and grounded.

2.—W. Va. and Okla. wrecked by cyclone.

3.—Central, Ill., tornado.

4.—W. Va. cyclone; cloud-burst devastates district 8 miles long by 1/2 mile; damage, \$5,000.

5.—First snow of season in Kan. and killing frost.

6.—W. Va. cyclone; 1000 tons in Ill., Wis. and Ia.

GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS.

Jan. 1—Benj. Odell, Jr., inaugurated gov.

U. S. Gov. Bliss (Mass.) inaugurated. — Briefly to support argument that constitution follows in Porto Rico case cited in U. S. supreme court.

3-W. W. Crane (Mass.) and H. J. F. Hill (Me.) and C. H. D. Ingraham (N. H.) — all republican governors — inaugurated.

3-Gov. Robt. M. La Follette (Wis.) inaugurated.

3-Gov. Jas. B. Orman (Col.), M. B. Mcweeney (S. C.) and W. S. Jennings (Fla.) and Herrick (Ind.) inaugurated.

U. S. senate agrees to house amendment abolishing sale of liquor in army cantons. — Sam. R. (Ill.) and J. (Ind.) inaugurated.

U. S. supreme court holds that Cuba is foreign territory to which C. F. W. Neely, accused of embezzeling postal funds in Havana, is subject to extradition. — W. T. Durbin (Ind.), M. Dockery (Mo.) and W. E. Stanley (Neb.) inaugurated. — News of the case: — Last ballots for gov. and vice pres.; returns show 28 states cast 232 votes for McKinley and T. S. (rep. Pa.) Gov. F. Hoar (rep. Mass.), W. F. Frye (rep. Me.), J. H. Burton (rep. N. H.) and W. C. C. (rep. Mich.). Thos. M. Patterson (fusion-cand., Ind. T.) elected U. S. senators. — J. G. Williams (Tex.) inaugurated. — J. G. Williams, gubernatorial leaders deported from Manila to Guam.

U. S. Gov. Allen signs let bill passed by Porto Rican legislature, providing for jury trial.

U. S. senators elected by the U. S. Call
Minn. J. R. Gamble (S. D.). W. J. Sewall
N. J. J. E. Burton (Conn.). S. B. Elkins
N. Y. Gov. M. W. McKim (N. Y.).
Tex. and P. M. Simmons (N. C.).
Gov. M. W. McKim (N. Y.).
Pres. signs army reorganization
bill.
Congress prohibits sale of liquor
at military reservations.
N. A. Miles appointed lieutenant general.
First Philippine provincial government
organized.
Congress makes official count of electoral
votes for Pres. and vice Pres. McKinley
wins 266 votes against 155 for Bryan and Steven-
son.
J. G. A. Leishman, U. S. minister to
Switzerland, transferred to Turkey...
General in regular army.
Army reorganizes.
Indiana elects ex-Pres. Sherman... All de-
clination of U. S. powers accepted principle
of international law.
Secretary be sought or obtained without
trial.
J. H. Mitchell (rep. Ore.) elected U. S.
senator. McKinley signs army bill

President McKinley inaugurated for the second time Vice Pres. Roosevelt takes office today. The inauguration marks the end of the history of such affairs... Congress adjourns sine die after passing all large appropriations bills except one for the navy. Laborer, who was talked to death by Senator Carter (Mont)... Appropriations bill for Cuba... McKinley reappoints members of cabinet.

McCormick (Chicago) nominated to be minister to Austria-Hungary. Paris Gibson (dem.) elected U. S. senator from Illinois. Congress adjourns without electing U. S. senators.

England rejects amended form of Hay-Pauline convention between England and Maryland legislature passes law disfranchising 60,000 illiterates.

Congress resigns its position in President's cabinet.

Aguinaldo, Filipino insurgent chief, returns to Manila.

Funston appointed brigadier general in the army and later elected mayor of I. F. Tom L. Johnson elected mayor of Cleveland, O.

—C. H. Harrison (dem.) elected mayor of Chicago by majority of 28,357.

—J. Edgar Hoover sworn in as attorney gen. in president's cabinet.

—Order issued by Sec. of Navy Long to require that all officers of the U. S. Navy, J. A. Howell, senior rear admiral; W. S. Schley is No. 5 and Wm. T. Sampson is No. 6.

—President Taft signed a bill to deny Filipino's manifesto acknowledging incapacity of Filipinos for self-government and to require that they be ruled by the U. S.

—Pres. McKinley and party start on transcontinental trip.

—Miss Mary Pickens to Memphis.

—Ill. Gov. Dietrich (Neb) resigns to begin term in U. S. senate; Lieut. Gov. Savage succeeds him.

Pres. and party left Los Angeles, well-attended by Gov. Gray.

Mrs. McKinley suddenly becomes ill, and dies at San Francisco 2 days after end of schedule.

Pres. abandons contemplated northern tour.

Gen. Lucena and 30 other Filipino officers and 25 men surrender to Gen. Funston.

Gen. Malvar declares himself dictator of the Philippines.

U. S. supreme court decides invalid against holding constitution does not require territory to be a state.

Pres. and party leave San Francisco for Washington.

Gen. Tiltman and McLaughlin (S. C.) resign from U. S. senate.

Gen. Tiltman and party arrive in Washington.

Gov. Mcweeney (S. C.) declines to accept nomination of Secretary of War.

Gen. McLaughlin.

Gen. Tiltman constitutional convention accepts Platt amendment on terms satisfactory to U. S.

Gen. Tiltman appointed military gov. of Philippines.—Gen. Callaw and 600 Filipino surrender in Iloilo.

Gen. Tiltman's commission of Judge Taft as civil gov. of Philippines.—Repeal of act of war stamp tax goes into effect.

Gen. B. Kirtledge (R. D.) appointed U. S. senator.

—Wm. H. Hunt named to succeed C. A.

Senator McLaughlin out of party. **3**—The Senate is urged to pass a bill by the War Department for offensive criticism of former Sec'y of Navy W. E. Chandler. **4**—Alabama constitutional convention adjourns after disfranchising negroes and adjourns. **5**—Theodore Roosevelt sworn as pres. of U. S. at 3:30 p. m. at residence of Ansley Wilkes. **6**—Theodore Roosevelt's cabinet sworn in. **7**—Roosevelt invites McKinley cabinet to remain through entire term. **8**—Philippine insurgents surprise company of U. S. troops at Zamboanga. **9**—U. S. officers and 40 men; **10**—Philippine killed **11**—U. S. troops capture 100 prisoners. **12**—U. S. Lt.-Wm. B. Hedges becomes comptroller of currency, vice Dawes (ill). **13**—Republican caucus in New York convention decides to dissolve after naming committee on election laws. **14**—U. S. and Great Britain agree on new international law of the sea.

—Pres. arouses indignation in south by entertaining Booker Washington at White House.

—Col. Brodie of rough riders appointed to head of coast guard.

—Convention in Phoenix declares Arizona entitled to statehood.

—New York City Insurgents and 600 officers surrender to Gen. Hughes.

—American vessels blockaded Samar.

—Returns show Cummins (rep.) elected for U. S. House from Ohio (republican). (C. Murphy) rep. of N. J., Gregory rep. of Pa., and C. C. Smith rep. of Va., in minor state elections May 20.

—Misses, go dem. and Pa. and Neb. rep. —Misses, go rep. and N. Y. and N. Y. city — Kentucky elects dem. legis.

—Samar rebels reported starving as result of blockade.

—President Roosevelt announces that civil service rules will govern appointments in Philippine civil service.

—New canal treaty signed by Sec'y Hay and Lord Pauncefote.

—President Roosevelt decides Philippines and Porto Rico become domestic territories.

—U. S. upon receipt of telegram of Binzang president of the B. and O. R. R. Way selected speaker upon convening of day session.

Paraguay signs treaty giving U.S. perpetual lease to land needed for canal.
 Ferguson becomes gov. of Panama.
 Special Commissioner Rockhill's report conditions in China submitted to congress.
 Pan-American congress meeting in Mexico breaks up, splitting on question of compulsory arbitration.
 Y. S. Senegambia, 2 to 6 Hay-Pluniceau canal treaty. Mayor Seth Low, of N. Y. inaugurated.
 Postmaster General Smith resigns; Henry C. Payne (Wis.) appointed to vacancy.
 Secy of Treasury Gage notifies pres. of decision to retire from cabinet.
 Gov. L. M. Shaw (Ia.) accepts cabinet position of secretary of treasury.

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 Paris in airship winning Deutsch prize
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 Mrs. Anna Taylor (Mich.) goes over
 Niagara falls in barrel uninjured...Auto
 goes 1 to 50 m. record...at Detroit; in
 1895
 • Little Boy again lowers wagon record
 Memphis; in 1895
 • Prince Albert sets new pacing record for
 England 3 hrs. and 20 min. in 2000
 • 8-Heatherbom breaks high-jump
 record for horses at Chicago horse
 show 7 ft. 4 in.
 • New typewriting machine operator in
 St. Moines, Ia., breaks world's record,
 typing 89,944 docs. nonpareil, in 8 hrs.
 • Five girls knocks out Gus Rhulin in a
 round.
 • Henri Fournier makes m. in 51 4-5 sec.
 auto races near New York.
 • First ever of 100 football game at
 Cambridge, Mass.; 22 to 10.

14. C. Cornell 34. Pa. 6; Minn. 16. Ill.
Wm. H. Rothwell ("Young Corbett")
looks out Terry McGovern at Hartford,
Conn., becoming feather-weight cham-
pion in 2 rounds.
5-B. C. Shafter breaks world's 500-yd.
tanning record, 7:24.36.
Jacob Schaeffer becomes world's cham-
pion in billiard tourney at New York.
Geo. Gardner knocks out Kid Carter in
round of eight at San Francisco.

MISCELLANEOUS.

21.-Mrs. Carrie Nation and 2 other W.
T. U. women wreck 2 saloons at Wich-
ita, Kan., creating
considerable ex-
citement.
Feb. 14.-Saloon men
at Winfield, Kan.,
destroyed 2 saloons.

Mar. 16—Rear Admiral Simpson receives \$8,350 prize money for destruction of Corveta fleet.

Apr. 20—Bill in Congress restoring capital punishment becomes law.

May 1—Pan-Am. exposition at Buffalo opens.

5—Canadian Married heretofore at University of Cal.

6—D. degree given McKinley by University of Cal.

Formal opening of Buffalo exposition attended by Vice Pres. McKinley.

10—Advertisement from Pres. McKinley shows machinery by pressing button at University of Cal. gives \$100,000 to Scotch universities.

11—Del Molter, Ill., with biennial singing at Madison church of 100.

12—Hall of Fame in New York formally dedicated. Gen. J. G. Burdett, commander of Confederate Vet. assn., Memphis.

13—Mrs. Carrie C. Catt elected pres. Nat. Woman's Suffrage assn. at Minneapolis. Congressional election orders suspended. Gen. J. G. Burdett strikes torch roll.

14—Buffalo, N. Y. M. C. A. celebrated at University of Cal.

...in Pa. Socialist convention at In-
napolis.
...at St. Louis. Kinley invites nation of world
to participate in St. Louis exposition in
...N. Negro business league in 2nd
...convention in Chicago.
...at St. Louis. Kinley, in thwarting
...tempt of mob to lynch negro, kills two
men and wounding others.
...Grand ocean picnic at Knights Templar
...at St. Louis. Base (Tex.) ex-
...grand command, and San Francisco
...chosen for 1904 meeting...A. E. Pearce
...elect pres. United Typothetae at St. Louis.
...First state in construction of Louisville.
...Purchase exposition driven at St. Louis.
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...R. encampment at Cleveland, O.
...Farmers' Nat. congress at Sioux Falls, S. D., elects Geo. L. Flanders (N. Dak.)

Roosevelt and other prominent men in all parts of world received L.D. degrees from University of Chicago.

Convicts at Ft. Leavenworth (Kan.)—General prison meeting; 26 escape.

S. Canfield, reporter of Chicago American, arrested by U.S. marshal for attempt for publishing comments and articles affecting case on trial before federal grand jury charged with conspiracy against corpus proceedings before Judge Nathan.

M. N. Stevens reelected pres. of C. T. U.

Live Stock as'n in 15th convn. in Chicago.

Andrew Carnegie gives \$10,000 to university in America.

Nicholas M. Butler succeeded to presidency of National Association of Cross society convention at Washington selected Charles Burton pres.

U. S. Navy will send expedition to Civil Service Reform league.

Wireless telegraph across Atlantic.

Navy dept. announces acceptance of Christian Endeavorers incorporated unitaries winter Rev. Red E. Clarke, L. D. pres.

Broken broken for world's fair at St. Louis.

Admiral Schley receives \$274 prize

Assembles at St. Louis and
Speaks to the People.

ledges that the Present and Future

**Administrations Will be Upheld
in Carrying Out the Principles of
the Party and Promoting the
Welfare of the State.**

The following address to the democracy of the state was issued by the convention of the county democracy of Missouri, held in St. Louis December 30:

The members of this convention, representing the county organizations of the democratic party of this state and the aggressive party action, reviewing their unshaken adherence to the great principles of democracy as enshrined in our constitution and state platforms, send greeting to the democracy of Missouri.

Nearly thirty years ago the democratic party took control of Missouri, succeeding the republican party, which for a period of years held unshared power. This period of years held unshared power in our state government. That period of republican ascendancy was characterized by proslavery, corruption and partisan intolerance, which culminated in the slavery of our country, save alone in the shameful carping of the few.

This period of republican misrule in Missouri was distinctly a period of exorbitant taxation, both state and local. The enormous revenues were being wisely used by the people, instead of being wasted on the reckless expenditures. Not only were the ordinary revenues thus wasted, but the school moneys provided for the education of the children, and the state and sessional obligations it had assumed in developing the resources of the commonwealth, also fell prey to the same red and extravagance of those evil

Yale indictment would not be complete if we did not state here the kind of competition that was the result of the competition. Not one dollar was levied upon the "public-service" campaign. The burden was put upon the individual citizen.

Then at last, in this glorious epoch was the restoration of the democratic party to power the credit of the party was restored. The party's secretaries were hawked about at a ruinous discount, and not a single member of the party was asked for the money. The people had been wise or honestly repented. Not only extravagance and profligacy were abandoned, but the party was characterized by partisan loyalty and partisan reasons and partisan advantage. Partisan laws were made and the party was not allowed to follow its honorable vocations and which placed the election machine in the hands of the party in power, denying to democracy any representation at the polls. The brutality that shocked the conscience of every honest man made the situation.

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We have lightened the burden of taxation on the rate now levied is only one-half what it was during republican administration, and notwithstanding the fact that Missouri imposed a tax on every state in the union.

The enormous bonded debt piled upon the state as a result of the fraudulent disposition by republican officials of securities held by the state, aggregating an amount in principal and interest of \$1,000,000, has been reduced from year to year until the entire amount, except the \$450,000 held in trust for the school fund, will be paid in the next fiscal year; and this great achievement has been accomplished not by increasing, but by steadily decreasing, the burdens of taxation.

The credit of the state, which the state bonds debased that the markets at a discount of ten per cent, has been restored and exalted until to-day Missouri $\frac{3}{4}$ per cent. call bonds will sell in any market at a premium, and the credit of the state is substantially the same with that of the nation's government.

Without adding to the burdens of taxation, the democracy has steadily increased the school fund, and the result is that the education of our children, which now it is the largest of any state in the Union, and wisely invested in the securities of the state itself, and thus secured beyond the chance of depression, will be a permanent provision for the

reference to the fact that democratic administrations for years past have annually returned to the people the surplus revenue collected for state purposes, to be used in the support of the public schools, the support of their district schools, thereby reducing the burden of local taxation for all purposes.

While recognizing the principle of just and equal taxation, the policy of the democratic party to encourage the investment of capital in the development of property interests should bear its just proportion of the whole burden, we have imposed taxation upon the land, the principal source of wealth, and the principal source of the surplus of which had therefore wholly escaped taxation under republicanism.

It is to the permanent fact that, while striving always to be fair, the taxable situation had become so grossly unequal that the burden was falling far larger than that of any of the surrounding states.

During the entire period of democratic rule, the surplus revenue of millions have been collected and disbursed, the proud

stands to our credit that no one can doubt the wisdom of the investment of a single dollar of public money. The educational, eleemosynary and other public institutions of the State multiplied, enlarged and perfected to meet the growing demands of the state, until to-day no state in the Union has so many and so fine public institutions, and none more judiciously or economically ministered.

It is wise, just and liberal policy of the democratic party the substantial progress of the state has been phenomenal. It is the policy of the party of importance until to-day it stands as the fifth state in the Union, and the greatest of the South, and the progress of the state this marvelous progress will be fittingly celebrated by the World's great exposition to be held in the metropolis of the South.

Reviewing the records of splendid

improvements of the Missouri democracy. The democratic party has a long and honorable record in Missouri administrations, both past and present, and stand more than ready to uphold the hands of the present and future democratic administration in its efforts to carry out the principles of true democracy and promote the welfare of the state. And we indignantly resent the malignant and mendacious attacks made upon individual democrats and upon the democratic organization of the state by the so-called democratic party, led by an unscrupulous, partizan journalist which grew fat on moneys filched from the national treasury, and which for years has traduced the honor and credit

These attacks should but arouse and rouse the loyal democrats throughout the country; and we trust that the greater victory may be won, we recommend the close thorough organization by the committees in their respective countries; and that a more compact and uniform organization may be made. We further recommend that the members be appointed by the chair to prepare and submit such plans of country organization as they may deem proper, and such plans, when reported, shall be promulgated by the chairman.

We tender our hearty thanks to the various club societies extended to the convention and its members, and we take this occasion to congratulate the members of Ziegenheim, the welcoming warmth of Ziegenheim.

Murder Suspect Released.
 Ardmore, I. T., Jan. 2.—Philip Barrett, a stenographer of this city, held by the authorities pending investigation of the death of Mrs. A. Emhart, has been released from custody. Mrs. Emhart was found dead in Barrett's back yard and the police, it is said, alleged that Barrett assaulted her. The autopsy showed that Mrs. Emhart died of natural causes, and that Barrett was in nowise connected with the case.

that was supposed to be a murder.